

August 4, 2014

Robert J. Brossart Sr
9108 Old Six Mile Lane
Jeffersontown KY 40299

Dear Mr. Brossart:

I wanted to let you know the charge involving Keelen Gabehart, Criminal Mischief, was referred to Restorative Justice Louisville (RJL) by the Administrative Office of Courts, Court Designated Worker Program. RJL is a diversion option for the juvenile justice system. As the person identified as the victim of this offense, we would like to discuss how our process can benefit you and your family. But first we want you to understand your participation with the restorative justice process family group conference is voluntary. I will provide a brief description of the process and also enclose an informational sheet for you to review.

Restorative Justice Louisville group conferencing process offers you a unique opportunity to:

- Voluntarily meet with the young person charged in this offense face to face.
- Ask and receive answers to questions about the offense only the young person can provide.
- Explain the impact of the offense, including feelings and frustrations, directly to the person who should hear them.
- If appropriate, determine the amount and payment schedule for restitution with the offender directly.
- Have an opportunity to be directly involved with how the offender is held accountable.

While the family group conference process is not appropriate for all cases, nor is it a cure-all for crime in our communities, many people have found it a worthwhile experience. You should also know that with this referral, Keelen has preliminarily agreed to consider participating in this program and accept responsibility for their actions on this offense. We encourage you to take a few minutes to learn more about the family group conference process.

However in the information sent to us about this offense, a phone number for you was not provided. If you could please contact me at 574-6869 to discuss your participation in our conference process. If I am not available when you call, please leave your phone number and a time that is most convenient for me to reach you. We ask that you contact us as quickly as possible so that we can initiate the appropriate contacts.

Thank you for considering participating with our program.

Sincerely,

Libby Mills, Executive Director
Restorative Justice Louisville